

## COUNTY UNIT BILL PASSED

After Fierce Fight Lieut. Gov.  
Thorne Gets Aggravated--  
Makes Nanghty Remarks.

TRIUMPH FOR TEMPERANCE.

### Some Features of the County Unit Bill.

All counties, with the exception of those containing cities of the first four classes, must vote as units on local option questions.

Cities of first four classes and the counties outside these cities made separate units.

If a county votes "dry," no precinct in that county can be "wet."

On the other hand, if a county votes "wet," any precinct in that county, which previous to the election was "dry," shall remain "dry."

The same rule applies as well to cities of the first four classes.

There are at present 119 counties in the State. Sixty-eight are local option. The temperance element claims that under the bill passed yesterday twenty-seven more will be added to their column, and that they have a great chance to carry other units.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—"I don't give a damn what you do," roared Lieut. Gov. Thorne standing at his seat and shaking his gavel defiantly at Senator Henry George and the entire local option sentiment of the State today.

The uproar which had followed a ruling by President Thorne with reference to the Local Option Bill which came over from the House, immediately became pandemonium.

Senator George stood directly in front of President Thorne and shook his fist back at the Lieutenant Governor, while an appeal from the decision of the chair was being prepared.

Local option legislation lay in the balance.

Members of the Senate who were friends of the Lieutenant Governor crowded around him advertising moderation. Members of the House and hangers-on in the lobby flocked through the doors of the Senate chamber. Friends of the Local Option Bill stood on the floor demanding recognition and breathing defiance at Lieut. Gov. Thorne and the saloon element in the upper branch of the Legislature.

Then President Thorne apologized and the Local Option Bill as amended in the House exempting down to the fourth class cities, passed by a vote of 34 to 3.

Not such another session of the Legislature has been held this year as was the one this morning. It was tense in the House; sensational in the Senate.

### Spirit of Compromise.

The fight in the House amounted only to a little scrimmage when all is told. The spirit of compromise was in the air and almost the entire body breathed it in.

The gage was thrown down when Judge M. M. Redwine declared for the committee substitute for the Chinn substitute, which came from the

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Senate. That exempted down to fifth-class cities from the operation of the law. The committee substitute exempted down to fourth-class cities. An abortive attempt was made to substitute the original Cammack will, but the friends of local option had no hopes for the measure, and the enemies felt no fear of it. This, as a matter of fact, was the attempt of the Republican members in the House, to hold up the hands of the Senate Republicans. After a few stray shots, the vote was taken and the Republican substitute list. Then the decks were cleared for the real action by a decision viva voce vote in favor of the committee amendment. Cervera's defeat was not more decisive than was that of the saloon element who stood for the Chinn amendment. They were retired by a vote of 70 to 22. On the first roll call, E. Barry, W. I. Cain and M. F. Campbell did not vote. They lined up with those in favor of the bill on the call of absentees. John Barr, Ed Croan and H. M. McCarty changed their votes from nay to yea, and the final count showed the votes as follows:

Yeas—Barr, Barry, Beard, Becker, Blair, Bourne, Cain, Campbell, Clarke, Clay, Claybrooke, Cochran, Cole, H. C. Cole, W. H. Cox, Croan, Dawson, Denny, Enlow, Freeman, Gabbard, Gates, Gooch, Gorham, Griffith, Grigsby, Gullion, Halbert, Hamilton, Hamon, Hannah, Hopper, Jackson, Jones, Litsey, McCarty, Miller, H. C. Miller, R. W. Mitchell, Morris, V. W., Morris, J. S. Mulcahy, Nall, Osborne, Ray, Redwine, Robertson, Rose, Royalty, Scott, Shellman, Slaton, Slattery, Smith, Southall, Stevens, J. A. Stewart, Stone, Terry, Tompson, Thornton, White, Wicker, C. S. Wilson, J. T. Wilson, Munnell, Wilt, Woodford, Wright, Young—70.

Nays—Alverson, Arnett, Baxter, Best, Bosworth, Chinnman, Diskin, Drewry, Frazier, Griffin, Johnson, Klair, McKnight, McLean, Mueller, Overstreet, Pavner, Russell, Simmons, Stevens, H. L. Weitkamp, Weldon—22.

Immediately, Judge Redwine moved that a committee be appointed to carry the bill as amended over to the Senate. Representative Redwine, Enlow and Grigsby to report the bill to the upper house. Senator Porter had the floor, but yielded to the House Committee.

"In a spirit of compromise, the House has passed the Chinn substitute with an amendment," said Judge Redwine, addressing the Lieutenant Governor, "and in the same spirit it asks that the Senate concur in that amendment."

### Had to See Him.

Senator Cammack addressed himself to the chair half a dozen times before he could get the President's notice. No one had the floor but he; no one was addressing himself to the chair but he.

Finally, President Thorne hit the desk a vicious crack and, "The Senator from Owen."

"I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments," came from Senator Cammack.

"Under Rule 5, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Rules," called Senator Charlton. "It requires a two-thirds vote to have the Senate to consider this bill at this time."

Senator George made the point that a majority of the Senate could concur or send the bill to a committee, and on the other side the point was made that the bill from the House was out of the regular order and a two-thirds majority was necessary to take it up. The disposition was to remand it to the orders of the day.

Senator Cammack was again on his feet protesting. "This is not a new bill," he exclaimed. "This is a senate bill which went to the House and came back again. Under those conditions, when a motion is made to concur, action is taken immediately. The rules do not say it shall go to any committee. It is a privileged motion and must be acted upon at once. I insist that this bill be put before the Senate for concurrence. Such high-handed methods have never been resorted to on any other measure. This bill has passed the House by practically a unanimous vote. You can't afford not to take action now. Let the Senate say whether it will concur."

### Saw a Crisis.

"We have reached a crisis in the life of this bill and the future of this State," exclaimed Senator Campbell, of McCracken. "The question is whether this Committee on Rules shall bind its fingers about the throats of the people and thwart the legislation of the entire State. This is a privilege question. The course the bill's enemies propose for it is no right or fair or within the spirit of the rules. The question is whether the majority shall rule. It is a time when the true and the false shall show themselves—when it shall be determined whether a majority of this Senate is to knuckle to a half-dozen men who are ample members of this body."

### Chinn to Rescue.

"Don't throttle this measure," exclaimed Senator Chinn, hurrying out to the center of the floor. "Let's face the music. The House amendment to the Chinn substitute is a fair compromise. Give the people what they want," he insisted.

"I want to ask the Senator from Mercer why he has changed his mind," interrupted Senator McNutt. "I have not changed my mind," responded Senator Chinn with vehemence.

"I have always been for local option. I am still for local option, but I want a law that can pass, and this one will pass."

"I know you are a fair man," said Senator Chinn, turning to President Thorne. "Give this bill a chance. Ring the bell and call them to the post," he concluded, with a wave of his hand.

After a few preliminary remarks, in which President Thorne spoke of the fairness of his rulings, he ruled that the bill was out of the regular order and two-thirds vote was necessary to get it before the Senate.

"Then I appeal from the decision of the chair," yelled Senator George, and a howl went up.

### Leaped From Seats.

Senators jumped from their seats and hurried hither and thither. President Thorne stood at his seat, his face white with anger, pounding his table until the whole chamber reverberated with the blows.

"Prepare your appeal," he thundered.

In the face of the outraged feelings of the local option people, the Committee on Rules to their nerve. They got themselves together and agreed that the situation must be relieved. Senator Hickman, Senator McNutt and other friends of the Lieutenant Governor hurried to his desk and held short, sharp conversation.

The friends of the measure saw the sky clearing and the hubbub subsided. "Do I understand that we are now to vote on a concurrence?" asked Senator George, rising innocently in his seat.

That was the firebrand.

President Thorne leaped to his feet.

"I don't want the Senator from Graves to cast any insinuations on my rulings," he yelled. "The chair will rule when it gets ready and the way it pleases. The chair's ruling stands until the question is changed," snaking his gravel threateningly at Senator George.

"The Senator from Graves appealed from the decision of the chair," responded Senator George, shaking his fist with equal vehemence "and that appeal is now being prepared"

### Then it Came Out.

"I don't give a damn what you do!" yelled the thoroughly aroused Lieutenant Governor, standing and alternately pounding the desk and shaking the gravel at the Graves Senator.

"The Senator from Graves does not care to cast any insinuations at the

chair," responded Senator George. "He is simply having an appeal from the chair prepared."

"All right then," replied Mr. Thorne, "but I won't allow any man to question my motives in ruling." "It is to the clear-headed judgement of the chair that I address myself," interrupted Senator Campbell.

"I can't change my ruling because some one has asked me to," declared Mr. Thorne. "It the occasion for the ruling is withdrawn, that's different."

"I withdraw my motion to recommit to the Committee on Rules, interposed Senator Charlton.

### On Troubled Waters.

Then the oil-pouring began. "The chair wants to make an explanation," said President Thorne. "I have always tried to be fair to every member. This is the first attempt ever made to appeal from my decision. I am a little jealous of my record for fairness and I might have said something I should not have said. I don't want any one to think I was mad."

"I think it takes more backbone for a man to acknowledge he was wrong than to stand the fight."

This removed every cloud and the Senate was put in a good humor again.

"I will recognize the Senator from Owen or the Senator from McCracken."

"As the Senator from Owen is the originator of this bill, I yield to him," responded Senator Campbell.

Senator Cammack moved that the Senate concur in the action of the House on Senate Bill No. 106. The amendment was concurred in and Senator McNutt moved its adoption.

The point was made that the session had been extended until the matter was disposed of and then it was moved that the bill as amended be passed.

"Senators, you are now voting on this question: the man in the big town can get all the whisky he wants and the man in a little town, like mine, can't get a drop," explained the president officer.

Senator Allen, who cast the first vote for the bill, explained that it was indicated to him that a majority of the Senators wanted the amended bill, so he voted yea.

Senator Phelps explained that he had promised to support the fifth-class cities, but he had been released from that promise and he voted yea. Senator DeHaven voted nay because he thought the bill unconstitutional.

Senator Spencer voted against the bill because he did not favor such legislation. Later Senator Charlton, who voted against the bill, asked to have his vote recorded yea.

"Any more Senators want to get into the band wagon?" asked President Thorne. Senator DeHaven got aboard and the vote as finally recorded showed only three votes against the measure, Senator Harbeson, McNutt and Spence.

### George and Charlton Mad.

The storm broke again as soon as the Senators got together in the afternoon, but from a different direction. It was an effort to question the right of the Committee on Rules to perform made by Senator Gleore. As a result of that effort Senator George and Senator Charlton indulged in crimination and recrimination and left it that way, each charging the other with false statements in the most impassioned manner.

Senator George wanted to get his bill placing express companies under the Railroad Commission before the

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Mrs. Silas Hawkins is not much better at this writing.

Paul Hendrick was the guest of Miss Nannie Jordan Sunday.

Rev. John Wuchell will preach for us here every first Sunday.

A. L. Neff, our local merchant, was in Stephensport Saturday.

Andrew Gilbert was the guest of Miss Ruth Maysey, near Stephensport Sunday.

Bevie Hawkins was the guest of Misses Ruth and Helen Maysey last Sunday.

All the old bachelors seem to like Cloverport since they want to get married.

Mrs. Harmon Blaine, near Stephensport, was here Thursday to see her mother, Mrs. Silas Hawkins.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins was in Cloverport last Saturday, the guest of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Tucker.

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